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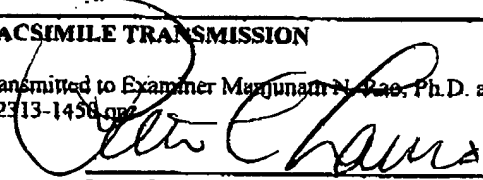
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This document is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 17, 2002 (Paper No. 10). A request for a three-month extension of time and a Declaration for Deposit are submitted concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment and Response

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this Amendment and Response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Amendment and Response.